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2D SESSION

S. 2825

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a minimum disability rating for veterans receiving medical treatment for a service-connected disability.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2008

Mr. AKAKA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans’ Compensa-
5 tion Equity Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM DISABILITY RATING FOR VETERANS RE-**
2 **CEIVING CERTAIN MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR**
3 **A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY.**

4 Section 1155 of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended by inserting after the third sentence the fol-
6 lowing new sentence: “For each veteran requiring contin-
7 uous medication or the use of one or more adaptive de-
8 vices, such as a hearing aid, prescribed by the Department
9 or other licensed health care provider for treatment of a
10 service-connected disability, the Secretary shall assign a
11 disability rating for such disability of not less than 10 per-
12 cent.”.

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